

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a
2 mobile user, the mobile user having registered to receive a multimedia call at a multimedia
3 terminal with a personal intelligent device ("PID"), comprising:
 - 4 storing a user address and a physical address of the multimedia
5 terminal in a mobile user record, wherein the user address was received from
6 the PID via the multimedia terminal;
 - 7 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address,
8 determining the physical address based at least partly from the mobile user
9 record;
 - 10 transmitting call notification information to the multimedia terminal at
11 the physical address; and
 - 12 completing the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the
13 physical address.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the call notification information includes the
2 user address.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the call notification information includes a call
2 announcement message.

- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein
2 storing a user address includes storing a PID address, wherein the
3 PID address was received from the PID via the multimedia terminal; and
4 determining the physical address includes determining the PID
5 address.

- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein transmitting the call notification information
2 includes the PID address.

- 1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the call notification information includes a call
2 announcement message.

- 1 7. The method of claim 4, wherein transmitting the call notification information
2 includes transmitting a call announcement message addressed to the PID address.

- 1 8. The method of claim 4, wherein
2 storing a user address includes storing a user credential, wherein the
3 user credential was received from the PID via the multimedia terminal; and
4 determining the physical address of the multimedia terminal includes
5 determining the PID address.

- 1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the step of storing in a memory a mobile user
2 record is performed only if the user address is determined to be authentic based at least in
3 part from the user credential.

- 1 10. The method of claim 8, wherein the step of storing in a memory a mobile user
2 record is performed only if the user address is determined to be authorized.

1 11. The method of claim 9, wherein the step of storing in a memory a mobile user
2 record is performed only if the user address is determined to be authorized.

1 12. The method of claim 8, wherein completing the multimedia call to the
2 multimedia terminal at the physical address includes:

3 receiving a second user credential; and

4 completing the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the
5 physical address only if the received second user credential corresponds to
6 the stored user credential.

- 1 13. A method for processing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a
- 2 mobile user having used a personal intelligent device ("PID") to register to receive a
- 3 multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, comprising:
 - 4 associating a physical address of the multimedia terminal and a user
 - 5 address, the user address having been received from a PID via the
 - 6 multimedia terminal;
 - 7 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address,
 - 8 determining the physical address based at least partly from the association of
 - 9 the physical address and the user address;
 - 10 determining that the multimedia call cannot be completed to the
 - 11 physical address;
 - 12 determining a second physical address, wherein the physical address
 - 13 and the second physical address are each part of a hunt group of physical
 - 14 addresses;
 - 15 transmitting call notification information to the multimedia terminal at
 - 16 the second physical address; and
 - 17 completing the multimedia call to the second physical address.
- 1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the call notification information includes the
- 2 user address.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the call notification information includes a
- 2 call announcement message.

1 16. An apparatus for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of
2 a mobile user who registered, using a personal intelligent device ("PID"), to receive a
3 multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, comprising:
4 a. a processor; and
5 b. a memory, coupled to said processor, storing a plurality of
6 instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:
7 store a user address and a physical address of the multimedia
8 terminal in a mobile user record, wherein the user address was
9 received from a PID via the multimedia terminal;
10 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user
11 address, determine the physical address based at least partly from the
12 mobile user record;
13 transmit call notification information to the multimedia terminal
14 at the physical address; and
15 complete the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the
16 physical address.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein
2 the user address storing instructions include instructions to
3 store a PID address, wherein the PID address was received from the
4 PID via the multimedia terminal; and
5 the physical address determining instructions include
6 instructions to determine the PID address.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein:

the user address storing instructions include instructions to

3 store a user credential, wherein the user credential was received from
4 the PID via the multimedia terminal; and

the physical address determining instructions include

instructions to determine the PID address.

1 19. A system for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a
2 mobile user who registered to receive a multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, comprising:

means for storing a user address and a physical address of the multimedia terminal in a mobile user record;

5 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address, means
6 for determining the physical address based at least partly from the mobile
7 user record;

means for transmitting call notification information to the multimedia terminal at the physical address; and

means for completing the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the physical address.

1 20. A medium storing a plurality of instructions adapted for execution by a
2 processor for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a mobile user who
3 registered to receive a multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, said plurality of instructions
4 comprising instructions to:

5 store a user address and a physical address of the multimedia
6 terminal in a mobile user record, wherein the user address was received from
7 a PID via the multimedia terminal;

8 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address,
9 determine the physical address based at least partly from the mobile user
10 record;

11 transmit call notification information to the multimedia terminal at the
12 physical address; and

13 complete the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the physical
14 address.

1 21. The medium of claim 20, wherein

2 the instructions to store a user address include instructions to store a
3 PID address, wherein the PID address was received from the PID via the
4 multimedia terminal; and

5 the instructions to determine the physical address include instructions
6 to determine the PID address.

1 22. The medium of claim 20, wherein

2 the instructions to store a user address include instructions to store a
3 user credential, wherein the user credential was received from the PID via the
4 multimedia terminal; and

5 the instructions to determine the physical address of the multimedia
6 terminal include instructions to determine the PID address.

- 1 23. The medium of claim 8, wherein the instructions to complete the multimedia
- 2 call to the multimedia terminal at the physical address include instructions to:
- 3 receive a second user credential;
- 4 complete the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the physical
- 5 address only if the received second user credential corresponds to the stored
- 6 user credential.